

BRIEFING PAPER FOR THE PRESIDENT'S PRESS CONFERENCE

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Subject: Khrushchev Pledges of October 28

QUESTION:

Would you care to clear away some of the "fog" surrounding your exchange of letters with Khrushchev and tell us whether you're satisfied he intends to live up to his pledges of October 28th?

SUGGESTED REPLY:

I have nothing to add to what has already been made officially public concerning exchanges between Chairman Khrushchev and myself. As to whether I'm satisfied he intends to live up to his pledge of October 28 I would prefer to defer replying; however, he has removed Soviet missiles from Cuba and we expect an early removal of other offensive weapons systems still remaining in Cuba.